

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

ANTHONY LEONARD,)
Petitioner,)
v.) No. 4:12-CV-1590-JCH
JEFF NORMAN,)
Respondent.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon its own motion. Petitioner has submitted a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The petition is unsigned. Rule 2(c)(5) of the Rules Governing § 2254 Petitions requires that all § 2254 petitions be signed under penalty of perjury. As a result, the Court will order the Clerk to mail a copy of the petition to petitioner. And petitioner will be directed to sign and return the petition within thirty days of the date of this Order.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk shall mail to petitioner a copy of his petition for writ of habeas corpus.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner must sign and return the petition to the Court within **30 days of the date of this Order**.

Dated this 14th Day of September, 2012.

/s/ Jean C. Hamilton
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE